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Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1872. dec3

Notice to Mariners,

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST —TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG SIGNAL AT Cape Flattery Lighthouse.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoush island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of fifty-five seconds, each blast being of four seconds' duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872. dec3 1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 5 of the enactment of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

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F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HANVAT ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June be eg added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of One Hundred Dollars in any one quarter, but Seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 19th October 1872. oc19d31

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J. ROLAND RETT,
Secretary to the Board.

Boston street, Nov. 19th, 1872. no20

Found,

THE UNDERSIGNED found a Scow on the beach outside the Harbor. If it is not claimed within seven days from this date, it will be sold to pay cost and charges.

H. SAGE.

November 25th. no26

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A WOMAN TO COOK and to do general house work. Apply at this Office. dc3

New Advertisements

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Water works Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, ponds, and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other property necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water by the consumers, and to do all other matters incidental thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and profiles and proposed by-laws and the book of reference of the lands are intended to be made, of which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City; and also a copy of so much of the said plans, profiles, by-laws, book of reference, notice and Gazette (or thereof) which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in each district,

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KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. fe14

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Deed bearing date the 16th day of November, 1872 and made between Gideon Corey Gerow & Aaron Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons, Steward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part, trading as Expressmen under the name of Gerow & Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons, Steward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part and the several creditors of the said Gerow & Johnson of the third part. The said parties of the first part assigned to the said William Parsons Steward all the real and personal estate, property, credits and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson excepting as therein mentioned. The said deed was brought into this office for registration on Monday the 18th day of November, 1872, at the hour of 2:45 p. m., and was duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

no26

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VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A.M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POLLEN,
Deputy Registrar B. C.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. dec4 3w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively:—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"

"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1869."

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA will pay Deposits on Money Specially lodged, Interest at the following rates:

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Victoria, 1st October, 1872. dec5

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Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS Saw Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company will be conducted in future by J. A. Raynor or in his absence by Edmund Hurd at Moore, Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.

J. A. RAYNOR,
Agent.

November 26th, 1872. no27

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided for the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section 6 of the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:

Length on floor 270 feet.
Breadth over all 100 feet,
Width between copings at entrance 45 feet,
Depth of water on the sill ..... feet.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

A person who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap29tf

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For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. oct26tf

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, ponds, pipes, and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them; and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, street, public places, Bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and watercourses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And, for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding six per cent., to be therein named 20 years, and also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water, and generally to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, and also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "British Columbia Act, 1872."

The plans and profiles may now be seen at the Council Office, Victoria.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench of the City of Victoria, and also a copy of so much of the said plans, profiles, by-laws, Book of Reference, notice and Gazette (or thereof) which the works are proposed to be made or maintained, and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in each district in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the Public School House in each district in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained.

HENRY CLARKE CORBETT,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking.

Victoria, 30th October, 1872. no30 Langley Street, Victoria.

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The Daily Standard.
Wednesday, December 13, 1872.

Opening of the Legislature.

Yesterday at half-past two o'clock, p. m., the Lieutenant Governor proceeded in state to the chamber of the Legislative Assembly, where the people's representatives were in waiting to receive him, and opened the second session of the first Provincial Parliament. The speech, which appears in another column, is about as free from faults, if not a little more so, as the most ardent stickler for measures of reform could desire. As we intimated a few days ago would be the case, the Government have rifled the Opposition storehouse of all its choicest measures and appropriated them to their own use for their own benefit. This may be called good political generalship, or it may be called by some other name akin to political larceny. As independent journalists, desirous only to see good measures adopted irrespective of from whom they emanate, we cannot but acknowledge that the speech is a good one, and that the subject matter thereof will command the approval of all classes of the community. The reference to the settlement of the San Juan question, is one of those allusions to a matter of fact not out of place in an opening speech on such an occasion, but nevertheless has no bearing upon the conduct of our local Government, one way or the other. The expressions of regret at the loss which has been sustained by this Province through the adverse decision of the German Emperor will find a hearty echo in the breast of every British Columbian; but that will not repair the mischief done. San Juan has gone from us forever, so there is no use in whining about what cannot now be helped. It is gratifying to learn that responsible Government has not proved a failure in this Province, but when the Governor is made to say that "the administration of public affairs has been in the main satisfactory to the people in general," he gives utterance to a statement that public sentiment will ere long flatly contradict. If responsible government has not proved an utter failure, it certainly has no. been a very decided success. A Bill will be submitted to the House for the purpose of providing an indemnity and mileage allowance to members. That, we presume, means that the Ministry have weakened on the indemnity question; but what amendments they propose to make, does not appear in the speech. The Public Schools Act is said to have been so far a success, but that comparatively few of the children of school age attend the public schools. A measure is promised "having for its object the more general attendance of pupils." This we take to mean an Act to make attendance compulsory. So it should be. If the Government provide free education for the children of the country, it is but right that every child of school-going age should be compelled to attend either the public or some other school. It would seem that the Government has not entirely overlooked the importance of having the Dry Dock constructed at as early a date as possible. It appears, however, that as yet no offers have been made by foreign capitalists to undertake the work. We fully expected as much. If the advertisement calling for tenders is a true reflex of the Ministerial policy concerning this important public undertaking, it is no wonder that capitalists have not yet been found willing to embark in the enterprise It would have been wonderful if they had. There is, however, an assurance given that if by the 31st of this month no tenders are received, measures will be taken by the Government to have the work proceeded with. By what means it is to be accomplished, we presume will be made known in due season. A Ministerial Bill is promised to amend the Constitution Act by substituting the taking of votes by Ballot at elections in this Province in lieu of the present method of open voting. This is a broad concession to public opinion on the part of the Government, since last year. Last session a Bill for this purpose was killed by a fluke, much to the satisfaction of certain members of the Cabinet. It is now gratifying to see that the Government have so far been converted to sound principles as to make voting by Ballot a Ministerial measure. A Bill to amend the present Mineral Law is promised, but what the nature of the amendments is to be remains to be determined hereafter. We agree, however, that there is ample room for reform in that direction. A Bill is promised substituting for the existing Land Laws "a measure on a sounder and more liberal basis, which will be more conducive to the speedy settlement of the Province." Such a measure, if it is what it purports to be, will be very acceptable indeed to the people of the Province. It will come none too soon. Several other measures are adverted to in the speech, which indicate what the policy of the Government will be in relation thereto. On the whole, we see little to find fault with in the speech. It is a carefully prepared document, framed exactly to suit the temper of the House. It remains to be seen whether the House will accept it as an evidence of an honest desire on the part of the Ministry to do what is right, or whether in view of their past shortcomings they will relieve them of the cares of office.

—Ladies'and Kid Gloves.—A full assortment of those justly celebrated Gloves extracted direct from Paris by the Idaho—for the holy season. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

—Nuts & Co., General Grocers, have for sale the greatest variety of Nuts, Fruits, Bonbons and Confections for Christmas, of any establishment in the city, which will be sold cheap.

—Christmas Goods.—By next steamer, Turner, Beeton and Tunstall will receive a very choice lot of Fancy Goods, for Christmas and New Years presents; and real Seal Skin and other Jackets, of latest styles.

Notice.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E. Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. Lange, Yates street.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

J. B. TIMMERMAN
CONVEYANCER & LAND AGENT,
Removed to
GOVERNMENT STREET, 2 doors south of Fort Street.
MONEY TO LOAN. de13 1m

RAFFLE.

GEORGE RICHARDSON
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the Public that his annual Christmas Raffle will take place at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Government Street, on Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
100 Members at 50 cents each, 24 Prizes as follows: 1 Rocking Pig, 4 Turkies, 4 Geese, 4 Pairs Ducks, 2 prize Rabbits, 7 Pairs of Rabbits, and a Sack of Christmas Vegetables. de18

RAFFLE.

A RAFFLE OF A HANDSOME FUR Cape will take place at the
GROTTO SALOON,
On Saturday Evening next at 9 o'clock.
Tickets $1 50, number of Chances 100.
de18

CANADIAN CLOTHING

Bought direct from the Manufacturers and equal in Style to the best Custom-made, has been received per Steamer "Idaho," by
ROBERT BEAVEN,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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Victoria School Examination.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS of the Victoria Public schools will be held as follows: At the Broughton street School House on Thursday next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and at the Fort street School House on Friday next, commencing at the same hour. The Superintendent of Education, the Teachers in charge of the Schools, and others will take part in the examination. Parents and guardians, and all persons interested in the cause of education, are respectfully invited to attend.
On Friday evening, at the Alhambra Hall, the Superintendent of Education will deliver a lecture on the subject of Education, on which occasion the public are invited to attend; the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock
By order of the Board of School Trustees.
WM. LEIGH,
Clerk of Board.
December, 16th, 1872. de17

Sloop For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP a sloop of about FOUR Tons.
For particulars apply to E. at this Office.
de8

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

XMAS GOODS.
G. H. MAYNARD
FORT STREET, 5 doors above Government,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes,
Particularly adapted for Christmas wear and Evening Parties, and all to be sold at the lowest possible prices. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles.
First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed.
Repairs neatly and quickly done. de17 3m

$100,000

For Water,

BOSH!

TAKE BUNSTER.

de17

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the certificate of one of the medical attendants of the Institution countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.
E. CRIDGE,
Hon. Secretary.
de16

GREAT REDUCTION IN
Sewing Machines
Singer's Family from $40 to $55.
AT
W. DALBY & CO'S
St Nicholas Building, Government St.
de10

THE FINEST
POULTRY
W. B. Townsend's
FOR SALE.
Christmas Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Sucking Pigs and Ducks.
FRESH AND DRIED FRUITS
Nuts, New Growth.
FRESH EGGS, de16

New Advertisements.

TO-MORROW
AUCTION

SALE OF
VALUABLE PICTURES,
SUITABLE FOR
XMAS PRESENTS.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Are instructed by
W. & J. WILSON,
To Sell on
Thursday, December 19,
Salesroom, Wharf Street,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
250 Valuable Engraving and Oil Paintings
Received ex
Naworth & Princess Royal
FROM ENGLAND.
Consisting of large Steel Plate Engravings, Oil Paintings on Copper and Canvas, Chromo Lithographs, etc.
All the subjects are of the most recent date and beautifully framed in heavy Gilt and Maple.
ALSO—Previous to Sale,
1 Fine Brood Mare 6 years old.
Without Reserve.
ALSO
A splendid Oil Painting by Stansfield,
The Wreck of the Black Prince off Balaclava.
Pictures on View THIS DAY at 2 O'Clock.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
de9 Auctioneers.

A Nimble Ninepence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

This is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDEAN, who now offers at his Store in Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel the following Seasonable Goods, at the Lowest Prices for cash: New Invoices of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
50 prs. HEAVY BOOTS suitable for women's country use,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
WATERPROOF BLACKING,
BUCKSKIN BREECHES & LEGGINGS,
LEATHER LEGGINGS of all sizes,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSE, &c.,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Children,
NEW SONG BOOKS, ENTERTAINING Novels, Biographical, Historical and other Works,
A large variety of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, &c
WALL PAPER, STOVE PIPING,
IRON BOILERS, &c.,
Articles for XMAS PRESENTS,
Consisting of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Shells Curiosities, &c. And also
The usual large assortment of Second-hand Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles on sale at the
VARIETY STORE,
WM. ANDEAN.
Government Street. de16

JAMES MOORE & CO.
JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. de14

OAKLANDS HOTEL.
A RAFFLE
Will take place on MONDAY, Dec. 23rd, for
GEESE AND TURKEYS,
and will close with a
BALL.
All are invited. Supper free.
de14 JOHN SMITH Proprietor.

DANCING CLASS.
PROFESSOR C. SCHAFFER
WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS [illegible] Evening, in the
OLD SING VEREIN HALL,
On Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and will continue the same every
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING
until further notice,
N. B.—A full String Band will be in attendance.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of A. W. Piper will present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to said estate will pay the same to R. W. Piper, who is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.
CHAS. SELLARS,
de13 Executors.

Wanted

A PRACTICAL TINNER, Also a Good Spun hand. Apply to
JOHN SUTTER,
de6 Belmont Tannery.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS STORE
Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.
The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.
Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.
The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.
de12

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT THE
LONDON BAZAAR,
GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT
IMMENSE VARIETY!
Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.
Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles
Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.
W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of
TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including
ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW-WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c, and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of
Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.
no27

A very beautiful assortment
Just Received from Europe.
de12

THE ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
Victoria Fire Department,
WILL BE HELD AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL.
On New Year's Eve.
Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3 including Supper.
Tickets to be had of the following Committee:
W. LOUIE, Chief Engineer,
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer,
J. Crowther, Foreman Deluge No. 1,
W. Harrison, 1st Assistant,
C. Phillips, 2nd Assistant.
M. Hart, Foreman Tiger No. 2,
J. Stevens, 1st Assistant,
T. Partridge, 2nd Assistant.
J. Wrigglesworth, Foreman U. H. & L. Co.,
W. Huntable, 1st Assistant,
F. Allatt, 2nd Assistant,
F. Campbell.
Dancing to Commence at 9 o'clock.
Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT I shall conduct it in the future as a
FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.
de4tf J. L. FRANKLIN, Proprietor.

REMOVED.
C. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER
HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for
XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS
To arrive by next Steamer.
C. E. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.
Particular attention paid to the repairing of
CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.
Fairburn's Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

PETER LESTER
BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to
PRESS APPLES
for the Manufacture of
CIDER.
Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. de2 1mdw

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
F. GRELLEY
OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of
WINES & LIQUORS.
CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Louche,
Special Cuvee,
Eugene Clicquot,
Tachee,
Grape Leaves,
Sparkling Moselle.
WINES:
Sherry and Ports, Prolier, Marsa, Sauterne, Petites, Graves, Chambertin, St. George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Laubey, Bourgogne, Monsenzas, Rock Wine.
LIQUEURS:
Curacoa,
Maraschino,
Kirsch,
Absynthe,
Vermouth,
Cherbalis,
Cordials,
Ginger Wine,
Kummel.
BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Angostura Bitters,
Turner's Stoughton Bitters,
Hollan Boonecamp Bitters.
Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum, Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de6

NORRIS & WYLLY
Real Estate and General Agents.
Accountants, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 30th November, 1872.
no30

Raffle for Gold Watch
AT H. FONMAN'S MERCHANT TAILOR'S establishment, on Christmas Eve., at 8 o'clock, a splendid Gold English Hunting Watch will be raffled. A few chances only left. Tickets, $1 each.

Wanted
A YOUNG MAN TO COOK and assist in a Saloon.
Apply at the
de6 STANDARD OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

SAVE YOUR TIME & MONEY
BY VISITING
GORRIE'S BAZAAR
FORT STREET.
T. GORRIE
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from London
TOYS & FANCY ARTICLES
Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents.
All of which are now ready for inspection and sale at Prices far below previous prices. Call early.
A CHRISTMAS TREE in preparation for Raffle
On New Year's Eve. Some Splendid Extra Prizes.
de11

X. M. S.
J. FINLAYSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
HAS RECEIVED A CHOICE SUPPLY of
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
COMPRISING
Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins,
Zante Currants (superior quality),
Candied Peel,
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Nonpareil and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.
As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.
de11 J. FINLAYSON.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESpectfully informs his old customers that he has started a
Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop
in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of
GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS
where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.
REPAIRING DONE.
FRANK BEEGAN.
de6

New Cigar Stand.
THOMAS McGLASHAN
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC That he has opened a Cigar Stand adjoining the "Grotto," on Government street, and that he is prepared to supply the best brands of Cigars, first rate qualities of Tobacco, Pipes and other Smokers Articles at moderate prices.
A trial is respectfully Solicited. de11

NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.
DR. POWELL having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. Ash has been appointed his successor, and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. for free consultation.
By order of the Committee.
M. CAMSUSA.
de10 Secretary.

Municipal Notice.
IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of The Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1869, and the Amendment thereto, Foot Path By Law, 1870, Public Notice will be hereby given that the Court of Revision will sit for the purpose of hearing complaints against the construction of a new 6 foot sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Rand Street.
ALSO
For laying a new side walk 3 three feet wide fronting sub. No. 5 of 5 acre No. 11 at corner of Chatham and Quadra Street.
ALSO
For laying a new sidewalk fronting portion of Sub No. 61 at Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining side walks.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Council Chambers, 12th December, 1872. de12

CHRISTMAS FRUITS
AND
FINEST FAMILY GROCERIES
comprising
CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS,
CANDIED PEELS, SMYRNA FIGS,
GERMAN PRUNES,
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS,
WALNUTS, HAZELNUTS,
Finest Description of Preserved Fruits.
Cream Tartar, Saleratus and Baking Soda, Crushed (Circle A) Sugar, The choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other TEAS.
FINE JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town,
CLEAR LAKE, EASTERN & HOME MADE CHEESE.
My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
A. RICKMAN,
CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.
de6

THE COSMOPOLITAN
DANCING ACADEMY
STORE STREET adjoining the Skating Rink.
Will be open every Monday and Thursday Evenings. de4 1m

The Daily Standard

Wednesday, December 18, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 17—Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Dec. 17—Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet.
Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Cridge, William, son of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Malton, Yorkshire, England, to Emily, youngest daughter of Thos. Harris, Esq., ex-Mayor of Victoria, British Columbia.

In this city, Dec. 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Pollard, Mr. Horace Seymour Buttler to Miss Sarah Rebecca Mathews, both of this city.

Auction Sales To Day.

J. C. TRACY.....Government Street.....Will sell at 10½ Pictures, Dry Goods, Watches, Jewelery, Candles, Sewing Machines, &c.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Opening of the Second Session of the Provincial Legislature.

TUESDAY, Dec., 17, 1872.

At half-past two, p. m., to-day the second session of the first Parliament of this Province was opened by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. The Legislative Chamber was packed by an eager throng who for some time before had gathered to witness the interesting proceedings.

The Governor made his appearance precisely at the hour named, and His Excellency's approach was announced by the bugler of the guard of honor outside, consisting of a detachment of royal marines under Lieut. Schomberg. His Excellency entered the chamber accompanied by his Private Secretary, Captain Cator, R.N., Captain Delacombe, R.M.L.I., and Commanders Stanley and Fitzgerald, R.N.

The Governor having taken his seat, delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In calling you again together for the dispatch of the public business, I rejoice to be able to congratulate you on the highly favorable prospects of our Province. Although the year now rapidly drawing to a close has not witnessed any marked increase int he population of the country, it has been characterized by undeniable progress in many of the industrial resources of this Province. The Dominion Government has also prosecuted the preliminary surveys for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with such energy and success, that if any doubt ever existed as to the certainty of the work of construction being undertaken within the time limited in the terms of union, it can now no longer be entertained.

Railway communication with the Eastern Provinces will supply the great desideratum of British Columbia; but long before the line shall have been completed, this Province will have derived benefits of the most substantial character from the work of construction alone and the Canadian Pacific Railroad will prove in many ways one of the most active and efficient agents in settling the Province.

I congratulate you on the fact, that far from the prognostications of the failure of Responsible Government in this Province, which were indulged in at the time of union, having been verified, the administration of public affairs has been in the main satisfactory to the people in general.

The announcement which I have been officially directed to make of the decision of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany with respect to the disputed water boundary between Her Majesty's possessions, and those of the United States on this coast, has no doubt been received by you, as it has been by myself, in common with all British Columbians, with feelings of profound regret. His Majesty having been good enough to burden himself as Arbitrator, with the responsible task of settling this dispute, has in the exercise of his judgment, decided the question adversely to our interests. I have no doubt you fully appreciate the nature and extent of the injury which the unfavorable termination of the case has inflicted upon this Province, and the whole Dominion, but your sense of its importance will, I believe, be very much mitigated by the consideration that the final adjustment of the dispute will materially contribute to the permanent preservation of friendly and harmonious feeling between our neighbors and ourselves. In this view of the matter, the importance of the loss is much diminished.

An approximate statement of the Revenue and Expenditure since the beginning of the year, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue and proposed expenditure for the next fiscal year, will be placed before you at an early date. In framing the Estimates, every possible effort has been made to reduce the cost of the administration of the public business to the lowest practicable limit, beyond which reduction of expenditure ceases to be justifiable, as it necessarily involves weakness and inefficiency in the management of public affairs.

The clauses in the Constitution Act respecting the Indemnity of Members of your Honorable House having been repealed during last session, a Bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of providing an Indemnity and Mileage allowance.

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on the success that has attended the working of the Public Schools Act passed during last session of the house, but it has been found that, notwithstanding the liberal provision for the education of the youth of the Province, comparatively few of the children of school age attend the Public Schools. To obviate this very much to be regretted circumstance, a measure will be submitted to you having for its object the more general attendance of pupils at the Schools.

In accordance with a Resolution of this Honorable House, a site has been selected as the most suitable for a Dry Dock at Esquimalt, the necessary borings have been made, and plans and specifications of the proposed work prepared, accompanied by the fullest information that could be obtained on the subject. Tracings of these plans, and copies of the specifications, have been placed on exhibition in the office of the Agent-General in London, and at the Immigration Agent at San Francisco; and Tenders for the construction of the Dock have been invited by advertisement in English, Canadian, and American Papers. If no Tender should be received by the 31st December, Instant, which can be prudently recommended to the approval of your Honorable Body, a scheme will be submitted to you to secure the building of the Dock.

A Bill will be submitted to you substituting for the existing Land Laws a measure on a broader and more liberal basis, which it is believed will be more satisfactory to the public and more conducive to the speedy settlement of the Province. Provision will also be made for accurate and extensive Surveys of those Districts in the Province most available for settlement.

A Bill will be laid before you amending the "Municipality Act, 1872," so as to meet the requirements of the Province.

I have observed with regret, that large tracts of land, well adapted to the growth of cereals and other products, have been hitherto unavailable in some localities, owing to the want of drainage and dyking, and in others through want of irrigation. A Bill will be submitted to you which, without creating a permanent charge upon the public revenue, will greatly increase the area of land available for agricultural purposes by providing the means of drainage, dyking, and irrigation.

The extremely difficult subject of immigration has received my earnest consideration. In consequence of the Railway clause of the terms of union preventing free grants of lands and other equally unsuperable difficulties, no practical result in the way of introducing new settlers into the Province has been attained.

Through the energetic labors of the Agents in London and San Francisco, however, much attention has been drawn towards the Province, and it is confidently anticipated that, when the difficulties just adverted to shall have been removed by Legislative action, a vigorous and successful policy will be inaugurated.

The "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," has been found ill adapted to the requirements of the Province, and you will therefore be invited to make such amendments thereto as will render it more useful.

A Bill will be introduced and recommended to your acceptance, providing for the taking of votes by Ballot, in all Elections of Members of Your Honorable House.

A Bill will also be introduced for the purpose of paying Juries in criminal cases a proper per diem allowance.

The Province is on the eve of rapid and energetic strides in the path of development, and consequent prosperity. We are backed by the most ardent wishes of the Dominion Government. We shall receive not merely their moral support, but material aid.

Peace and prosperity reign within our borders. Much, however, will depend upon the wisdom and patriotism of this House.

I am persuaded that your best consideration will be bestowed upon the important matters that will claim your attention, and I fervently pray that, under the blessing of Almighty God, your wise and patriotic counsels may result in the advancement of the Province and the welfare of the people.

The honorable members present took their seats in the order of last session. Messrs. Semlin, Mara and Robinson have not yet arrived, and the seat made vacant by the demise of A. T. Jamieson, Esq., was empty.

The Lieut. Governor having retired, the Speaker took his seat, and submitted that the House do take such steps as it might think proper on the occasion. He announced that during the recess he had issued writs for the elections to fill the place of the late member for Lillooet, also to supply the place of C. Booth, Esq., formerly member for Cariboo.

The certificate of election of J Barnston, Esq., elected to fill Mr. Booth's place, was produced, and Mr. Barnston having subscribed to the usual oath, was introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Chief Commissioner and Mr. Hunter, and took his seat on the "cross benches."

COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK.

The Hon. Attorney General asked leave to introduce a Bill to extend the Public Works Act of 1872;

Also a Bill to provide for dyking and draining certain lands in the Province.

Seconded by the Provincial Secretary, and leave granted.

The bills were read a first time; second reading this day fortnight.

Hon. Attorney General moved that His Excellency's speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook seconded, and it was carried.

Hon. Attorney General moved that the votes and proceedings of the House be printed in the usual manner.

Seconded by Hon. Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Humphreys objected, on the ground that notice of motion had not been given.

Mr. DeCosmo suggested that the objection be withdrawn.

Mr. Smith supported Mr. Humphreys.

Hon. Provincial Secretary explained that it was necessary to print the proceedings at once, in order that the House should have the same to morrow; it was merely a formal motion, and is usual in all the Legislatures of the Dominion.

The Speaker—If the House concurs, the matter can go on at once.

Messrs. Humphreys and Smith withdrew their objection.

The member for Nanaimo got up to speak, when—

The Hon. Attorney General moved that a Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders be appointed for the Session, and the following be such committee: the Mover, Messrs. Beaven, Armstrong, Booth Robson, and Hon. Chief Commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Robertson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Humphreys objected.

Mr. Robson gave notice that he would move for a return of lands reserved, the area of same, also Indian reserves, and the number of Indians located on same; also on Thursday next would ask for a return relative to the public works of the present year, under contract system, and conducted by day labor; the cost and superintendence of same. Also return of cases tried in Court having a Clerk of the Bench; the business transacted by Clerks and Recorders. Also for copies of correspondence had between the Provincial and Federal governments with regard to the four Acts of last session, withheld by the Lt. Governor for the assent of the Governor General of the Dominion. Also for returns of fees for '71 and '72 of Registrars of the Supreme Court for own use and benefit; also that on Thursday, 9th January, he would ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Game Laws; on the 13th, for a Bill to provide for the more frequent holding of Courts of Assize; on the 19th, for a Bill to amend the Public Works Act of 1872.

Mr. Smith gave notice, that on Friday next he would move, that whereas certain sums were voted for certain public works, and that whereas the appropriation and public works "failed to connect," that hereafter all public works be let out by contract. Hear, hear and laughter.

Mr. Smith: also on Friday for an address for the amount expended on public works the present season.

Mr. Bunster gave notice, that on Monday next, he would move that a committee of the whole be appointed to frame an address to be presented to the Dominion Parliament, praying that body to alter and amend the Customs and Excise Laws of the Province, with a view to the protection of the farming and manufacturing industries.

Mr. Beaven gave notice that on the 23rd inst. he would ask leave to introduce a bill to extend the rights of married women [hear,] ; on same date, for a bill to provide for inquiry concerning public matters; also to enquire whether the Dominion Government had given over to the Provincial Government certain reservations and public lands throughout the Province; also on the 19th would enquire into the object of the Government reserving the lands of the Province, especially the lands of the Chilcoten Valley and if by the Federal Government what the consideration for same;

THAT PORTFOLIO

Also, he would enquire of the Hon. the Premier if the public statement of the member for Nanaimo was correct, that the Premier invited and pressed the member for Nanaimo to accept a seat in the Cabinet, and the date of such promise of a portfolio. [Great laughter and applause, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was obliged to call for order.]

Mr. Beaven resumed—Also would move that section 28 of the Standing Orders be amended; also for an address to the Governor with reference to titles of unoccupied lands; also on 24th, for return of the amount expended of $7,000 voted in respect of the introduction of a water supply for the city, &c.

WATER SUPPLY REPORT.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner laid before the House copies of the report of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Bulkley, on the Victoria water supply. A copy was handed to each member.

FURTHER NOTICES.

Mr. DeCosmos gave several notices of motion—1. For a committee to audit the public accounts; 2. To take into consideration the advisability of the Supreme Court Judges discharging the duty of County Court Judges in lieu of the present County Court Judges; 3. Returns of the number of pre-emptions made in 1872; 4. Returns of Indian reserves and all other reserves; 5. Names of all persons in the employ of the Government, stating their duties, residences and salaries; 6 Returns of fees collected in 1869, '70, '71, '72, in Court of Vice Admiralty, and the names of the officers of the same, and the fees paid to them; 7. Return of road taxes assessed in 1872, in each electoral district, and the amount expended out of the road tax fund this year in each of the said districts.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice that on Friday next, he would move for a select committee to enquire into the contract system of making roads; also for a select committee to examine into the telegraphic arrangements of the Province, with a view to improve the system.

Mr. Smithe gave notice that he would move for an address, to impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of improving the mail facilities of the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice of intention to introduce a Bill to amend and revise the mining laws of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned until to-morrow (this day) at two p. m.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present to witness the opening of the House were: Mrs. Trutch, Mrs. Trutch, senr., Miss Pinder, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hills, Justices Cresse and Grey, the Mayor, Rev. S. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor, Rev. Mr. Pollard and family, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley, Mr and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Boscowitz, Mr and Mrs Sutro, Miss Cresse, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. Powell, Miss Redfern, Mrs. Watson, the Misses McKenzie, Mr. F. J. Barnard and family, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Robson, the Misses Moore, the Misses Woods, Miss Skinner, Miss Munro, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Seelye and family, Mr. Mrs. & Miss Mahood, the Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Jessop, H. Nelson, M.P., J. S. Thompson, M.P., E. Dewdney, M.P., Doctor Tolmie, Doctor Matthews, Capt. Houghton, Captain Layton, Capt. Raymur, M. W. T. Drake, R Wallace, G. R. Wright, John Trutch, P O'Reilly, W. Wilson, G. J. Findlay, R. Plummer, G. Watt, T. L. Stahlschmidt, H. Ebert, W. Fisher, Esquires, and two or three hundred other gentlemen.

From Nanaimo.

The steamer Maude arrived in the harbor last night at 5:30 o'clock from Nanaimo, Cowichan, and Salt Spring. She reports a very rough passage up on Saturday last; passed the bark Union bound for San Francisco from Nanaimo; and arrived at Nanaimo late on Saturday evening. Dr. Trevor, a resident of Nanaimo, and well known in Victoria, met with a serious accident upon the arrival up of the steamer. The Doctor had gone down to the wharf to see her come in, and was about to go on board, when owing to a severe frost rendering the wharf slippery, missed his footing and fell from the wharf upon a heap of rocks 18 feet below, severely injuring and in all probability breaking one of his legs. The tug Mastick was at Nanaimo on Saturday morning and towed out the Constitution on her way to San Francisco. The following are the names of the passengers who arrived down: Mrs. Williams and two children, Mr. Sayward, Mr. Fry, Mr. Steel, Messrs. Weems, Woods, Tamerece, Munro, Nightingale, and two Indians.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th, 1872.

James Smith and William Sills, both on remand from the 12th inst., charged with wilfully employing deserters from H.M.S Scylla, were fined £20 ($100) each, or in default to be imprisoned for three months.

Henry F. S. Stewart, arrested by Constable Bloomfield and charged with supplying intoxicating liquors to Indians, was fined $250 to be levied by distress, or in default of distress, defendant to suffer six months' imprisonment. Stewart was also charged by Constable Bloomfield with assaulting one Willis Bond whilst assisting the said constable in the execution of his duty; but on this charge he was dismissed.

THE SOCIAL OF LAST EVENING.—Last night a large number of young people assembled at the Alhambra Hall, to take part in the social given by the congregation of the Wesleyan Church. We imagine that there were present from three hundred to three hundred and fifty people, every one of whom seemed to thoroughly enjoy the programme arranged for the evening's entertainment. It commenced with vocal and instrumental music by Miss McMillan, Miss Kinsman, Miss Pollard, and Mr. Pollard, Jr. The piece chosen was highly appreciated by the audience, and was followed in due course by a copious supply of tea and other refreshments for the assemblage, handed around by several young ladies, who undertook this arduous task. After the clatter of cups and saucers had subsided, the Rev. Mr. Pollard announced that another musical selection would be given, and then the distribution of prizes from the Xmas tree—the feature of the evening—would commence. Owing to the then already late hour of the evening, the Rev. Mr. McGregor and other gentlemen who had intended addressing the company, would be compelled to deny themselves that pleasure. The second part song having been rendered very happily by the ladies and gentlemen who had volunteered their services, the little folks were in high glee to hear the numbers of the prizes called out, and in nearly every instance ladies, gentlemen, and children received something from the monster Xmas tree. Some of the awards were very ludicrous, but in most cases we may venture to assert that the articles won were well worth considerably more than the cost of the ticket. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the Social was in every respect a success.

FOR COMOX AND EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas left here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for the East Coast and usual calling points. She goes to Comox where she expects to meet Michaud's survey party Y, and if a connection is formed, she will bring them down on her return trip, leaving Gansby's party X to complete whatever work may be then unfinished. Amongst her passengers up yesterday, were Mrs. Gibson, Mr S. D. Levi of Nanaimo, and Mr. Green.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS' BANK.—This institution seems to be doing a thriving business. The deposits, we understand, have already reached to nearly $150,000. The office is fitted up in an unassuming and tasteful manner, and—though temporary until the new buildings are erected—its appearance is a credit to the Dominion Government.

XMAS PICTURE SALE NO. 2.—A sale of engravings, chromos, etc., by Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers, will take place to-morrow, commencing at eleven, a.m. The goods are on view to-day.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—The obsequies of Edwin Forrest took place from his residence at two, p. m. His body was laid in the parlor of his late home, dressed in a full suit of black, with a laurel wreath at his head and a cross of immortelles on his breast. A number of large floral offerings were placed around the room, and a large number of visitors viewed the remains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Fifty-one shares of the capital stock of the *Tribune* association were to-day sold to William Orton.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 16—The *Post* denies that Eliza Cook, the well known writer, is dead, though a person bearing the same name, and popularly supposed to be the authoress, has died at Deptford, England.

PARIS, Dec. 16—Thiers appeared before the Committee of Thirty to-day, and explained the position and said the only remedy for the present difficulties was the organization of a second Chamber and Ministerial responsibility, leading Ministers were ready to retire if their acts were disapproved. He was willing to accept any other *modus operandi* which the committee might propose, and pronounce and confer freely with them to that end. The President's words had a most conciliatory effect.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage of Wm. Wilson, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Thos. Wilson & Co., of this city, with Miss Harris, youngest daughter of Thos. Harris, Esq., ex-Mayor of Victoria city, took place yesterday at Christ Church. The ceremony—which was witnessed by a large number of persons—was the first which has graced the new cathedral. The very reverend the Dean united the youthful pair.

FROM THE INLET.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here from Burrard Inlet at eleven last night, towing down the bark Delaware, lumber laden for the Sandwich Islands. The following passengers came down: Mrs. Hughes, Miss Haynes, Mrs. Nelson, J. Robinson, M.P.P., S. P. Moody, U. Nelson, G. Bent, B. H. Wilson, W. DeBeck, H. Malony, J. Bell, E. Hudson, and several others.

"THE RED COATS."—The guard of honor of Marines, which did duty at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, was, we believe, the first occasion upon which so many troops wearing the red jacket—a feature of the British army—marched through the streets of the city of Victoria. We wish they would remain with us.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—The attention of intending purchasers is directed to the large stock of new goods just received by A. B. Gray, Government street. His stock is now replete with a choice and varied assortment of all descriptions of dry goods, together with a great variety of fancy small wares suitable for holiday gifts.

TELEGRAPHED.—The Governor's speech was yesterday telegraphed up country and received throughout the Province same day as delivered, quite a feat in our history. A synopsis will be dispatched over the W. U. line, so soon as the wires are again at work.

C. P. R. S.—Michaud's party, which has recently been engaged on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, sounding the waters of the Seymour Narrows and other parts of Bute Inlet, may be expected down per the steamer Douglas on Friday next.

THE officers of the House are those appointed last year: Speaker, James Trimble, Esq.; Clerk, Chas. Good, Esq.; Law Clerk, J. R. Hett, Esq.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. Harris, Esq.; Messenger, Mr. Partridge.

FOR OLYMPIA.—The steamer North Pacific sailed shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning. She had little or no freight for the other side, and a comparatively light passenger list.

THE SURVEYOR GENERALSHIP.—It is rumored that Mr. Hunter, M.P.P., will in all probability accept the office of the position of Surveyor General of British Columbia.

C. L. TRACEY'S sale this day comprises fine shawls, silk dresses, elegant clocks, watches, and a great variety of articles suitable for Xmas presents.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise leaves this morning at 7:30 for New Westminster.

A Chapter on Ritualism.

EDITOR STANDARD: As I was not present to witness the extraordinary exhibition on Thursday evening, 5th inst., in Christ Church, permit me, through the medium of your columns, to seek for some explanation of that remarkable letter on Ritualism—the schism of the day—by Archdeacon Reece.

That "adoration" is the spontaneous act of the soul quickened with spiritual life thro' communion with God, requires no sermon from an Archdeacon to prove; but with regard to outward show, and what he may look upon, as the "decencies" in divine worship there is some diversity of opinion in our church.

It is not necessary for me to give the derivation or true meaning of the word adoration, or to limit it to the ordinary salutation of the day, or time, or place. In veneration and devotion, we have all the adoration required in the worship of our creator.

In our book of Common Prayer we have the Rubrics and all the ritual observances and decencies enjoined of those who assemble in the Catholic Church of England, as by law established; and where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Lord, He is in the midst of them.

The ceremonial necessary for those who would be admitted into the presence of royalty, some earthly prince or foreign ambassador, is not required by God, who is present everywhere; and has nothing to fear from either courtier or assassin.

Come unto me, saith the Redeemer, seek and ye shall find, knock and he will open unto you.

Some favored ones may have the privilege of kissing the toe of a Pope, and others, a king's hand. In many cities of Europe they continue to fall down in the streets, and adore what is called "the host;" and some nations adore their flag. But Jesus washed his disciples feet; although Peter was an unwilling one. And we are told in the Psalms to kiss the son (who was then the word;) but, when the son came, Judas betrayed him with a kiss.

That phenomenon called "religious," so conspicuous in ritualism, belongs neither to the "Patriarchal," the "Mosaic," nor the Christian dispensation; but is mixed up with much that is of Pagan origin, and has assumed different shapes and phases since the days of "Constantine," who was placed among the "gods" and "saints."

The church building may stand—as an edifice—east and west, as it generally does; but "to give an outward expression of an inward belief," is it necessary for a minister to turn his back upon the people, and his face toward the rising sun? His eye may be upon "Canterbury," but Jerusalem is not there, and it is only those living in the parallel of "Morocco" or Florida, Mexico, and San Francisco who may see it far off. But we must look in another direction for the valley of Jehoshaphat, and the city of the great king.

From Australia and Good Hope, they must look northerly; from China, west; from Moscow, south; and from Honolulu, either east or west will do.

The Babylonians, Persians, worshippers of Baal, and other idolatrous nations, turned their faces towards the east, and their backs towards Jerusalem. The Romans copied the Persians, and the church followed Rome. Therefore this custom has no connection with the birth, life, or death of the Messiah; nor are we recommended by Paul to do as Rome does.

The shepherds who kept their flock by night, saw a star *from* the east? They travelled west, towards Nazareth, where they found Jesus; and at the name of Jesus, "every knee shall bow," or head incline; but the "Pagan head," or profound "salaam," and other prostrations with elevations, wafers, and incense of Egypt or Arabia, are out of place in the Christian church, whether Lutheran or Calvinistic.

What is meant by the suitable outward form of clothing," and the style so necessary in the eyes of Mr. Reece, "to give an instructive expression of the soul," is left to conjecture, or the imagination, taste, and skill of those who make shrines for Dians.

I have worshipped at the capstan covered with the Union Jack, instead of an altar cloth, when our church service was performed under blue jackets, and our prayers were not only heard but answered between that and the windlass.

In what garments the Pharisee and the Publican appeared in the Temple, we are not told; but how the eyes of one were lifted up, and the hand of the other smote, we know.

The rich man was clothed in purple and fine linen, while the beggar, we may suppose, had not rags enough to cover his sores. Lazarus found a place in Abraham's bosom, but where was the rich man when he opened his eyes?

The canons of the church prescribed caps with square tops, and gowns with stand up collars; but these are considered obsolete; and the same garments which might be appoved of in Westminster or the Vatican, would neither be suitable nor decent in Cariboo or the desert, in Joppa or Panama. The lawn and the cambric, the silk and the stuff, so familiar to our eyes, is becoming; but Mr. Reece hints at, and ritualism requires more than these—some costly adornment—symbols of beauty—and clerical foppery, for vulgar eyes to gaze at and weak minds to feed on.

Away with such things! and be clothed with humility. Put on the whole armour of Christ; the chief corner stone and rock on which we build; in whom we have boldness and access through faith, knowing that what was hidden from the wise and prudent, God hath revealed unto babes.

What are we to understand by the "Holy Eucharist" as "the one central service" of the Christian church, and the *only* one? and, what is meant by "the Church Catholic," and *our* branch? In the Catholic Church of England—as by law established—we have *two* sacraments; and baptism signified by water is the first. How then, can what he calls the Eucharist be *the only* one? Baptism is necessary before we receive "the Supper of the Lord," and to argue otherwise, is simply denying the faith. And as to the "adoration and feeding upon Christ," are we to believe in transubstantiation? If so, I can understand to what branch Mr. Reece in reality belongs.

The Catholic Church of England requires the bread to be of the flour of wheat, and the wine of the fruit of the vine; as our Saviour drank it. He was the word which became flesh on his lips, and the rod of his mouth. But to suppose that any incantation or priestly alchymy, can transmute these substances of bread and wine into real flesh and blood, is as absurd as to suppose that we eat the temple and the church, or the corner stone and the door, the shepherd and the lamb; or that the well of water, springing up to everlasting life, spoken of by Christ at Samaria, meant the dropsy. In what way could the service of song shape itself or grow out of the Eucharist?

(To be continued.)

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25 FAT GEESE.

Spring Wagon,
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Covered Buggy,
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For Account of Whom it May Concern.

1 Cask 336 lbs net, California Butter,
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Notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY falling upon Wednesday this year the steamer

ENTERPRISE

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Victoria, V. I.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION, 1872-3rd SESS. 4th PARL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the present session, during the space of thirty days from the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery situated near Departure Bay on the East coast of Vancouver Island to acquire a strip of land thirty-six feet in width and extending from said mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mines to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., to acquire a Piece of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc. for the purposes of the business of the said mines.

A Map or Plan of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench as Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.
no14d

Notice.

SWANSON DECEASED.

THE EXECUTORS Messrs. W. A. White and J. Jodson Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate may be paid to the undersigned.

The Canadian schooner lately occupied by Capt. Swanson is to let.

For particulars apply to

J. ROLAND BETT,
Solicitor, Yates street.

Previous Examiner's Office,
20th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Richard Gould Cowan, Esquire, of Chilliwhite Valley, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Notice of Dissolution.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby give notice that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between us, carrying on business as Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers, in Victoria, V. I. B. C., under the name and style of Robertson & Farr, was dissolved by mutual consent, the partnership terminating on the 1st day of November, 1872. All persons having any claims against the said firm are requested to present the same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
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Victoria, Nov. 21st, 1872. no23

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THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS Residence recently built, on the corner of Moss and Fort Streets, with good bricked wall, fencing and gates complete.

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Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into Co-Partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Hotel and Livery Stable keeping at the old stand known as Clinton Hotel, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

MRS E. SMITH.
THOS. SPELMAN.

Clinton, Nov. 19th, 1872. no26

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 10 per cent. will be paid to the creditors of the above named Company other than shareholders, at the office of the Liquidators, corner of Broad street and Yates Alley, Victoria, on and after the 15th inst.

THOS. H. LONG,
HERBERT CARMICHAEL,
Liquidators.

Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1872. no15

Notice.

ALL PARTIES INTERESTED to the estate of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to make immediate payment of all accounts due the said Estate on 1st January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection, and all persons having any claims against the said estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.

MRS. E. SMITH,
Administratrix.

Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 6wdaw

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In Barrels.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, made between Andrew William Pipes of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and confectioner, of the first part, and Charles Edward Mitford of Yates Street, Victoria aforesaid merchant, and Jules Ruoff of the same place merchant of the second part, granting and assigning all in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Pipes. The execution of the within Deed attested by H. W. Eyre late Duke's Bottle Shop, Supreme Court. The said Deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act 1869.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office, —— 1872. no26

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—

VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock By Order.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1872. no26

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LATE BAILEY'S.....LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 21st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se23

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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Notice.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND G. O. Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;
New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace of the Province of British Columbia:

REGINALD HERBERT PIDCOCK, ESQ., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLEMAN, ESQ., of Comox;
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, Esq., of Yale.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. oc20 1y

ROYAL HOSPITAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of the two Visiting Committee to whom a certificate from a Medical man must be presented, stating that such patient requires medical or surgical aid.

VISITING COMMITTEE:

R. BRAVEN, Esq., M.L.A.
CHARLES GOOD, Esq.,
JAMES LOWE, Esq.,
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By order of the Board.

E. CRIDGE,
Hon. Secretary.

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T. SMITH

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has re-opened the well known

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I AUGUSTUS ERNEST SIFFKEN de WIEDERHOLD (formerly called Augustus Ernest Siffken) of Lismore, formerly of Barrelbrook Manor, do hereby publish and declare that in deference to the wish expressed in the will of my Uncle Augustus Ernest Louis, Baron de Wiederhold, General of Brigade in the Portuguese Army, and Commander in Chief of the Port of the Algarve Portugal, who died at Lisbon in June 1869, and in grateful respect to his memory, I have ASSUMED the surname of DE WIEDERHOLD in addition to my own family name of SIFFKEN and intend henceforth to use the surname of SIFFKEN De WIEDERHOLD in lieu of Siffken.

A. E. SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD.

Victoria, V. I., 29th November, 1872 no29 1w

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